

Hamburgers Defeated By Sureshots 31 to 3

One big upset marked the play in the girls' softball league during the past week. The first place Esabs were knocked out of a tie for first by the Duffers, 15 to 7.

The Duffers batted around in a big second inning, in which they scored 11 runs.

A pair of sisters, Jean and

Ariene Horn, were the big guns for the Duffers, each getting a double and a single. The catcher, Janet Huffman, turned in some nice work behind the plate.

The Hotshots found the winning combination last week, and set down the Bruins for their second loss in the league, 5 to 4.

This was a real pitcher's bat-

tle, with both pitchers, Betty Rogers of the Hotshots, and Dot Nelson of the Bruins, each giving up only 4 hits in 6 innings. The Hotshots managed to push across the winning run in the bottom of the fifth.

The two games played on Thursday were both lopsided wins. The league-leading K-Kids blasted the Basebags 20 to 3, with Marge Hartman, K-Kids' fast-ball pitcher, giving up only one hit.

The K-Kids' catcher, Adadot Hayes, hit two triples, while their second baseman, Carol Brier, hit safety four times at bat. The other game, saw the Sureshots making "hamburger" of the Hamburgers, 31 to 3.

The Sureshots seemed able to hit just about anything pitched at them, collecting a total of 12, while aided by 13 walks. The Sureshots batted around in each of the 3 innings played. The highlight of each inning was when the Hamburgers managed to get 3 outs.

Witnesses Attending Convention

The entire Torrance congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is attending the "Life-giving Wisdom" convention this week at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles according to Carol Dunham, presiding minister.

The conclave was officially opened Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., when Fred W. Franz, vice president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and convention chairman gave the address of welcome to the assembled throng.

STANDINGS:

PLACE	Won	Lost
1. K-Kids	5	0
2. Esabs	4	1
3. Bruins	3	2
3. Duffers	3	2
3. Hotshots	3	2
4. Basebags	1	4
5. Hamburgers	0	5

Rubbish Collection Law Passed by City Council

A rubbish collection ordinance, calling for a \$1 pick-up charge a month for each dwelling unit, was approved by the Torrance City Council.

Fees will be as follows:

1) Single family dwellings, \$1 per month.

2) Apartment houses, flats, duplexes, bungalow courts, and other multiple dwellings except hotels, motels (the fee per dwelling unit to be based upon the total number of dwelling units per point of collection) as follows:

a) Two to four dwelling units, 90 cents per month.

b) Five to 12 dwelling units, 80 cents per month.

c) Thirteen or more dwelling units, 70 cents per month.

3) Place of business (including, but not limited to, hotels and motels):

a) Minimum charge — for weekly collection averaging not to exceed 10 cubic feet of rubbish per week, \$2 per month.

b) For average weekly collec-

tion of quantities of rubbish in excess of 10 cubic feet, 50 cents per month for each additional 10 cubic feet.

The director of public works or his delegate may provide for the collection and removal of rubbish from any place at times in addition to those when regular collection service is provided or in a different manner at his discretion. Charge will be \$15 per hour.

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Columbia Steel ...

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gone on the payroll since April 1, 1957.

"A 10-turn weekly schedule for the 36,22-inch rolling mill has been considered a normal operating rate as long as this department has been running," Lasell pointed out. "Since January, 1956, the 36,22-inch rolling mill has been meeting a 15-turn weekly schedule, which is the longest run at this capacity in the 41-year history of the Torrance Works."

"Naturally, we hope that this curtailment in customer orders will be only temporary and that it may soon be possible for us to recall all displaced employees to active employment in the order of their plant continuous service."

"As in the past, every effort is being made to assist these displaced employees to locate employment elsewhere in this area. "No further cutbacks in operation are foreseen at this time," he concluded.

News Briefs ...

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board. Rejection was based on Pinkard's 20/200 vision. A letter from the State Department of Education asked for re-evaluation and to give Pinkard a chance "to be a self-supporting individual in his own community."

TREES: Sol Burns received permission to remove trees on Torrance blvd. between 212th st. and 213th st. when plans for the construction of a proposed shopping center are approved and as needed for development.

NOTICES: Subdividers will be required to post notices of the first hearing before the Planning Commission on the tentative tract map, according to action taken by the City Council. The policy, to be tried on a trial basis, calls for posting "within a reasonable distance . . . as determined by the planning director."

EL NIDO: Third and final hearing on rezoning El Nido was held, and changes of zone approved as recommended by the Planning Commission.

MOTORCYCLES: Method of using motorcycles leased from Torrance police officers is to be clarified at the next council meeting, according to City Manager George Stevens. The questions to be decided include 1) if there is a cheaper way of leasing motorcycles; 2) if owning the motorcycle is automatic guarantee of being assigned to motorcycle duty.

ROBBERY: An estimated \$1000 to \$1600 in cash was stolen in an armed robbery at Ceribond's Tuesday, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton.

BURGLARY: Nearly \$2300 worth of valuables were stolen from the home of Marie Phyllis Anderson, 25100 Pennsylvania ave., while she was out of town, according to sheriff's deputies.

Channel Swim ...

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kept on alone.

Tide Interferes
The outgoing tide and cross currents pushed Vigil and the boats to a point about two miles out from the Portuguese Bend club as darkness closed in on them.

Mrs. Vigil tried to reach Dr. Arnold at that time to find out her husband's condition but was unable to establish radio contact. Although she was very nervous and afraid, she expressed extreme confidence and trust in Dr. Arnold for the safety of her husband.

Penetrates Breakers
At 9:18 p.m., with heavy surf pounding into the rocky cove, Vigil swam through the breakers—accompanied by Martinez and touched bottom as the Coast Guard fired a shot signifying the finish of the swim. The two men then swam back to the power boats and were taken aboard.

There were a few anxious moments as the small rowboat, manned by Luis Aseda for the past 13 hours, was capsize by the high waves. Aseda soon righted the craft and joined the other boats.

Mrs. Vigil and a group of Recreation Pier in San Pedro friends then went directly to where the boats docked. Tears of happiness and relief streamed down her face as she embraced her husband after his long ordeal. Vigil's only statement was "I want to swim the channel again. I believe Bernardo and I can do it in 12 hours. We will do it together. God will help us."

Smith ...

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"news" was a bit upsetting. But he was glad that so many friends were concerned.

"I think I better call my girl friend before she hears about this," Smith said.

On checking the whole story it was discovered that a man by the name of Howard O. Smith did die Friday in Gardena Community hospital.

The 42-year-old man who lived at 22709 Nicole ave., died as the result of the tragic traffic crash recently at Vermont and 223rd st. in which four people, including his daughter, Jeanette, 9, lost their lives.

Smith's death was tied in with the death of a Huntington park man who died in a motorcycle accident Friday which may have been responsible for the original radio mix-up, causing both men to be linked in the same accident, without fuller details.

Bond Issues ...

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\$3 million recreation bond issue, the money to be used for purchasing additional land throughout the city and development of present park sites.

Stevens presented a map of eight possible park sites to be acquired, totaling about 110 acres. Largest of these is about 40 acres in the Walteria lake section and 15 acres just north of the present Civic Center.

The bond issues should be decided before the Civil Aeronautics Administration makes its recommendation for federal aid in October, so that Torrance may get in on it. Stevens told the council. The council was thinking in terms of an October 29 election.

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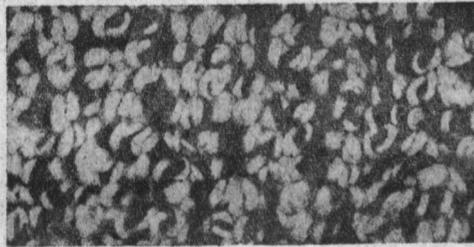
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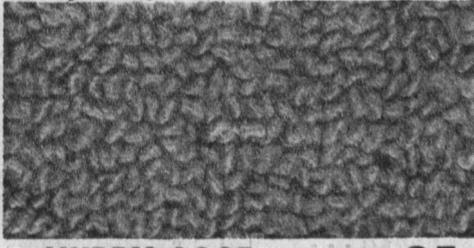
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